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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7135
INFO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DALLEY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: UNGA,PORT, XA
SUBJ: PRE-33RD UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 135985

1. THERE ARE TWO FACTS WHICH I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD TAKE
IN CONSIDERATION FOR YOU VISIT TO OUAGADOUGOU:

A. I AM BEING TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON AND WILL LEAVE
OUAGADOUGOU EVENING JUNE 13.

B. FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS MAY 28, A BRAND NEW
CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE FORMED BY
PRESIDENT LAMIZANA A/O JUNE 15.

2. I NOTE THAT YOU ARE SKIPPING NIAMEY ON THE WAY DOWN FROM
PARIS JUNE 11. WHETHER YOU COME TO OUAGADOUGOU JUNE 11 OR
JUNZ 13, I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SPEND MUCH TIME WITH
YOU, NOR ARE YOU LIKELY TO GET MUCH SATISFACTION FROM THE LAME
DUCKS IN THE GOVERNMENT. ON BALANCE, PROVIDED NIAMEY
AGREES, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MORE PROFITABLE FOR
YOU TO SPEND JUNE 11-13 IN NIAMEY AND JUNE 13-16
IN OUAGA. I WILL BE ABLE TO BRIEF YOU AFTERNOON JUNE 13
AND CHARGE KILLION WILL TRY HIS BEST TO ARRANGE
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APPOINTMENTS FOR YOU DURING THE NEXT TWO DAYS.
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